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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 1733

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MA (RATSIRAKA, DIDIER)

SUBJ: MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRAVELS

1. DEC 12 TANANARIVE MEDIA GIVE WIDE COVERAGE MALAGASY FONMIN COMMANDER DIDIER RATSIRAKA'S TWO-DAY BRAZZAVILLE VISIT AND DEPARTURE FOR CONAKRY VIA PARIS. RATSIRAKA HAS NOT RETURNED TO MADAGASCAR SINCE DEPARTURE LATE OCT FOR U.S. IN SEARCH OF RICE. SUBSEQUENTLY VACATIONED IN EUROPE, TRAVELED TO ALGIERS, ATTENDED OAU FONMIN CONFERENCE ADDIS, VISITED WARSAW AND EAST BERLIN PRIOR TO BRAZZAVILLE AND CONAKRY VISITS. CONTINUED ABSENCE CONTRIBUTES TO SPECULATION HE IN DIFFICULTY WITH GOVT BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS. COMMUNIQUEES EMANATING FROM ABOVE VISITS HAVE SO FAR BEEN LIMITED TO PLATITUDES ABOUT STRENGTHENING RELATIONS.

2. EMBASSY WILL HAVE BETTER IMPRESSION RATSIRAKA'S CURRENT STANDING IN GOVT WHEN AND IF HE RETURNS TO REVIEW STATUS FOREIGN POLICY BEFORE NEW CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, AS OTHER MAIN MINISTERS DOING CURRENTLY FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES. ASSEMBLY SESSION SCHEDULED CONCLUDE DEC 20.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE KINSHASA AND/OR

CONAKRY PICKS UP CONCERNING RATSIRAKA'S VISITS.
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